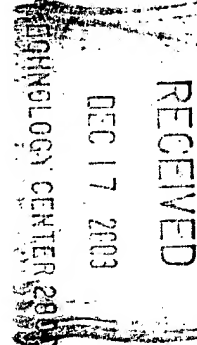




IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Inventor(s) : Masao HAGIWARA  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


December 10, 2003

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136, applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for response to the Official action of July 11, 2003 to December 11, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$420.00 is attached. Please charge any additional fees necessary to keep this application pending in the USPTO or credit any overpayment to our deposit account No. 22-0256.

Respectfully submitted,  
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